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For: THERMALLY-ASSISTED PHOTO-
LITHOGRAPHIC PROCESS USING
SOL-GEL DERIVED GLASS AND
PRODUCTS MADE THEREBY

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In response to the Office Action of March 3, 2005, please amend the above-identification as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 and include both replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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